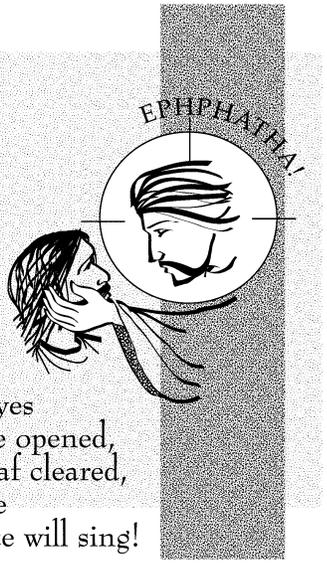


**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018**

*Say to those
whose hearts
are fearful*

**Be strong,
fear not!
HERE IS
YOUR
GOD.**

He comes
to save you.
Then will the eyes
of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf cleared,
then the tongue
of the mute will sing!



Reflection on the Scriptures

"Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared." —Isaiah 35:5

Jesus emitted a groan and said: "Ephphatha! (that is, 'Be opened!')" (Mark 7:34) Through this prayer, Jesus opened the ears and mouth of "a deaf man who had a speech impediment" (Mark 7:32). Yet there are greater and grander openings than these.

At the end of the Old Testament, the Lord promised that when we obeyed Him by tithing, He would open for us "the floodgates of heaven, to pour down blessing upon [us] without measure" (Malachi 3:10). Yet there are greater and grander openings.

The grandest opening is to open "the door of faith" (Acts 14:27), that is, to open our hardened hearts (see 2 Corinthians 6:13). In this way, the "door to heaven" is opened for us (Revelations 4:1).

We speak of an open mind, open enrollment, open arteries, the open man, open bowling, open bar, etc. The word "open" is at the entrances of hundreds of thousands of businesses. Yet all these openings mean nothing unless we have hearts open to the Lord. If you open your heart when Jesus says "Ephphatha!", He will open the gates of heaven when you say: "Ephphatha!"

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9
 Second Reading: James 2:14-18
 Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. 8:00 am
 5:15 pm +Rogelio Buenavista
 Sun. 7:30 am +Rogelio Buenavista
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm
 Mon. 6:30 am
 Tue. 6:30 am
 Wed. 6:30 am
 Thu. 6:30 am
 Fri. 6:30 am

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Eufrosina Olaso
Benjamin Alonzo	Geoffrey Padilla
Char Ancheta	Gloria R. Padilla
Aiden Ancheta	Grant Padilla
Anna Buenaventura	Courtney Panoke
John Campbell	Sky Racoma
Gilbert Ching	Patricia Ramos
Bill Curtis	Earl Santimer
Bridida Dizon	Bernie Serrano
Janice Eldredge	Liz Shippen
Juan Ferrer	Jovina Tabangcura
Christine Fontanilla	Fani Tedios
Flora Franco	Marie Tedios
Jeff Kwock	Doriann Theodore
Cathy Llanos	Ida Villamor
Ashley Nawahine	

Please call or email the Parish Office if you would like us to pray for someone.

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	4,392.85
New Building Fund	\$	836.00
Other: Catholic Charities	\$	130.00
Other: Misc	\$	1,472.00
Other:	\$	
Online:	\$	
General	\$	5,134.00
Building	\$	426.00
Other: Assumption of Mary	\$	100.00
TOTAL:	\$	12,490.85

Please remember Resurrection of the Lord Church in your will or trust!

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (September 10):</p> <p>Communion Service, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p>Tuesday (September 11):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 5:30 pm Adult Choir, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (September 12):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Centering Prayer, Conference Room, 7 pm EPIC, Lanai, 7 pm</p>
<p>Thursday (September 13):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am TMIY, Worship Area, 7 pm Catholic Women, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p>Friday (September 14):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am LifeTeen Youth Ministry, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Saturday (September 15):</p> <p>Cursillo, Conference Room, 7 am Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8 am</p>
<p>Sunday (September 16):</p> <p>Grade School Faith Formation, Worship Area, 11:30 am</p>

Announcements

<p>CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Please visit our website and click on <i>News/Events</i> for the latest construction updates.</p>
<p>TODAY IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY! We are happy to welcome our children and their families for the new year of faith formation at ROL. Parents and children should plan to attend the opening assembly today at 11:30 AM in the worship area. There will also be an ice cream social at 12:30 PM on the lanai today and all our families are welcome!</p>
<p>PILGRIMAGE PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING: There will be a pre-departure meeting on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 PM in the worship area for those making the pilgrimage to Eastern Europe in October. At this meeting, we will distribute boarding passes, discuss important items to pack, and review the itinerary.</p>
<p>GLOBAL OUTREACH: Our Global Outreach Ministry is collecting school supplies for Mother Rosary School in Tagum. It's a preschool and kindergarten with 38 children. They are in need of: scissors, glue, writing books, pencils, Play-Doh, crayons, markers, Lego bricks, wooden puzzles, blocks, big and small books, toys, tablets, floor puzzles, and colored paper. Supplies can be brought to the church through September 9. Mahalo for remembering those in need.</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES (K-5): We will start a new catechetical year on Sunday, September 9 at 11:30 AM in the worship area. Parents and children should join us for the Opening Assembly and the first class. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our parish families!</p>
<p>BOOK FAIR: The Daughters of St. Paul will be here from Pauline Books & Media for their annual book fair on the weekend of September 22 & 23. They will have a variety of books, cd's, and devotional items available for sale after Masses on the lanai.</p>

<p>EDGE for students (Grades 6-8) will meet on Saturday, September 8 at 7:00 PM in the worship area. This will be the first gathering and all middle school youth are encouraged to attend for a light supper, faith sharing, and fun!</p>
<p>LIFE TEEN for students (Grades 9-12) meets each Friday at 7:00 PM in the worship area! All high school students are welcome to join, make new friends, fellowship together, and share their faith in Christ!</p>
<p>FOODLAND "GIVE ALOHA": During the month of September, you can make a donation to ROL through Foodland's "Give Aloha" program using your Maikai card and Foodland will give a partial match to your donation. Our parish code is: 77558. Include your receipt in your Sunday envelope and we will be able to credit your parish account. Thank you for remembering ROL!</p>
<p>ANNULMENT QUESTIONS? If you have a question about seeking an annulment of a prior marriage or need assistance with the process, please contact Valerie Streff, our Parish Annulment Advocate, at 808-673-3074.</p>
<p>PRAYER PARTNERS: <i>Pray without ceasing.</i> Our Prayer Partners are available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.</p>
<p>ONLINE GIVING: If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider doing so. This is the perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency. Visit our website www.resurrectionhawaii.org and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal. It takes only minutes to set up your donations using a credit or debit card. Thank you for your generosity</p>